

Gardner-Webb University

Digital Commons @ Gardner-Webb University

Hill, Wade (1851, 1860, 1872 – 1875)

Pastors of First Baptist Shelby

2021

Wade Hill - Third Pastor

Unknown

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.gardner-webb.edu/first-baptist-shelby-wade-hill>

WADE HILL

"Third Pastor"

Wade Hill was born in Rutherford County, July 21, 1813. His parents were unable to give him the advantages of an early education, so that the high character he acquired as a preacher was due, to his deep piety, sound common sense, and unceasing efforts to educate himself in the work to which he was called. He became the leading preacher in this entire section during his active ministerial life from about 1840 until 1878. He was a pioneer champion of temperance at a time when it required a great deal of courage to do so.

He was pastor of the Shelby Baptist Church at three different times. The first time from January 1851 until December of 1851; second time from February 10, 1860 until December 31, 1860; third time from November 25, 1872 until December 31, 1875.

*He was married in August 1834 to Miss
Temperance Ledbetter. He died in Rutherford
County December 1, 1878*